IN THE MATTER OF * BEFORE THE MARYLAND

EPHRAIM UCHECHUKWU NWOKO * STATE BOARD OF

PHARMACIST * PHARMACY

LICENSE NO.: 18604 * CASE NO.: 18-026

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ORDER LIFTING SUSPENSION

On November 7, 2017, the Maryland Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") issued an Order of Suspension of License for Delinquent Child Support ("Order of Suspension") against Ephraim Nwoko, Pharmacist, License No. 18604 (the "Respondent"). The Board suspended the Respondent's license to practice pharmacy in Maryland due to allegations of his delinquent child support payments upon a request from the Prince George's County Office of the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Maryland Department of Human Resources (the "Administration"), pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Fam. Law § 10-119.3(e)(2)(i) (2012 Repl. Vol.).

On November 30, 2017, the Board received a copy of a court order from the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, ordering the Administration and "any other government agency" to terminate any actions to suspend the Respondent's license. Pursuant to the Maryland Pharmacy Act, Maryland Code Ann., Health Occ. §§ 12-101 *et seq.*, the Respondent otherwise qualifies for a license.

ORDERED that the suspension of the license to practice as a pharmacist in Maryland held by Ephraim Nwoko, License No. 18604, is **LIFTED**; and it is further,

ORDERED that the license to practice as a pharmacist in Maryland held by Ephraim Nwoko, License No. 18604, is **REINSTATED**; and it is further,

ORDERED that this is a Final Order of the Maryland Board of Pharmacy and, as such, is a public document pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Gen. Provisions §4-333(b).

Deena Speights Napata, Executive Directo

for

Mitra Gavgani, President Maryland Board of Pharmacy